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## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

- cancelled.
- 2. cancelled.
- 3. cancelled.
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- 7. cancelled.
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- 9. (currently amended) A method of increasing uptake of omega-3 fatty acids in an animal comprising:

administering to an animal feed supplemented with 0.1-5% (w/w) cholesterol and 0.1-25% <u>flaxseed</u> of a source of omega-3-fatty acids wherein concentration of 18:3 omega-3 fatty acid in said animal is greater than 20% of all fatty acids as a result of administration of said supplemented feed to said animal.

- 10. cancelled.
- 11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 9 wherein the animal produces an edible <u>animal food</u> product and the edible product has elevated levels of omega-3 fatty acids.
- 12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein the edible <u>animal food product</u> is an egg.
  - 13. cancelled.
  - 14. cancelled

15. (new) The method according to claim 9 wherein the cholesterol and the flaxseed are added as pellets to the feed.